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Docket No.: RIC-99-030

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The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated August 12, 2003, and are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action.

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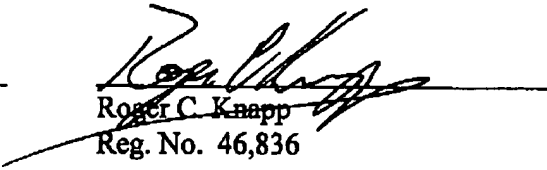
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Attorney Docket No: RIC-99-030		
Application Serial Number: 09/365,081		Filing Date: July 30, 1999		Examiner: Shah, Chirag G.		Group Art Unit: 2664
Invention: Method for Monitoring Spare Capacity of a DRA Network						
<p>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.</p>						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	20	1	\$18	\$ 18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	1	\$86	\$ 86.00
<p>_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/12/2003</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> _____ one month (\$110) _____ three months (\$920) _____ two months (\$400) _____ four months (\$1,440) </p>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$104.00
<p>_____ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p><u> X </u> Charge \$ 104.00 to Deposit Account <u>13-2491</u>.</p> <p><u> X </u> Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account <u>13-2491</u>.</p> <p>_____ No additional fee is required.</p>						
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